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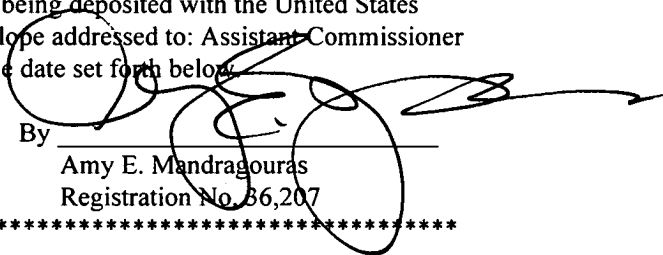
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR DISKETTE OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Dear Sir:

In response to a communication received from the Examiner dated July 22, 1997 regarding the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, enclosed is a diskette which contains a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a hard copy of a Sequence Listing found on pages 45-96 of the application as originally filed.

The material on the enclosed diskette is identical in substance to the sequence listing appearing on enclosed pages 45-96. The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing contained on the enclosed diskette is understood to comply with the requirements of §§ 1.821 and 1.825. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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